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ENCLOSURES *(check all that apply)*

- Fees calculated below
- **X** Amendment/Reply
 - **X** including Attachments, A (remarks) & B (claims)
 - **After Final** Amendment/Reply
 - including Attachment(s)
 - Extension of Time Petition

- Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Appl.
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement

- Drawing(s)
- Terminal Disclaimer

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FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
X TOTAL CLAIMS	8	20	0	X \$ 18 =	
X INDEP. CLAIMS	1	3	0	X \$ 88 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					
Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					0

A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$ * is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:

(1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or

(2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: November 4, 2004


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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004:

A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and

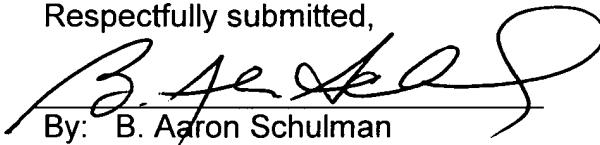
B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 4, 2004



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